i.e. in 1990 implying a natural growth rate of 1.87 per cent.

(c) To control the population of the country, the Family Welfare Programme has a well defined strategy which is constantly reviewed. This strategy emphasises an optimal use of infrastructure created; involvement of voluntary organisations; improving quality of services, enhancing child survival; strengthening of information, education and communication; promotion of temporary contraceptive methods etc

CGHS Dispensary in Vasant Vihar

4262. SHRI T. R. BALU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CGHS dispensary facilities are not available to families residing in Vasant Vihar Housing Complex and to many more in the surrounding areas;

(b) whether the Central Government Employees and the Residents Welfare Associations of the area have been demanding a CGHS dispensary since beginning of 1987;

(c) whether a survey was conducted by the South Zone of CGHS a few months back, to prepare a report in this regard;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what action has been taken in the matter and by when a CGHS dispensary is likely to be opened in Vasant Vihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir. The known as Vasant Vihar is already covered under the existing CGHS dispensaries.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A survey was conducted and during survey it was noticed that about 1,500 to 1,600 Government employees are residing in the said area. The data collected during survey from 3 dispensaries catering to the needs of the Vasant Vihar is enclosed as Statement (*See* below)

(e) No proposal to open a new dispensary in Vasant Vihar area is under consideration.

Statement

Area	Dispensary No.	No. of cards	No. of Beneficiaries	Distance (Approximate)
				K.M.
1. West Vasant Vihar . . .	R.K. Puram IV	418	1104	0·5—2·5
2. East Vasant Vihar . . .	R.K. Puram III	583	1894	1·00—2·5
3. East Vasant Vihar (CPWD) Housing complex	Munirka	35	82	1 00
		1036	3080	